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**POV Safety**



# **AGENDA**

- **POV / Motorcycle Safety Quiz**
- **POV Accident Statistics**
- **Standards**
- **Six Point POV Safety Program**
- **Washington State Traffic Laws**
- **Vehicle Inspections**
- **Questions**

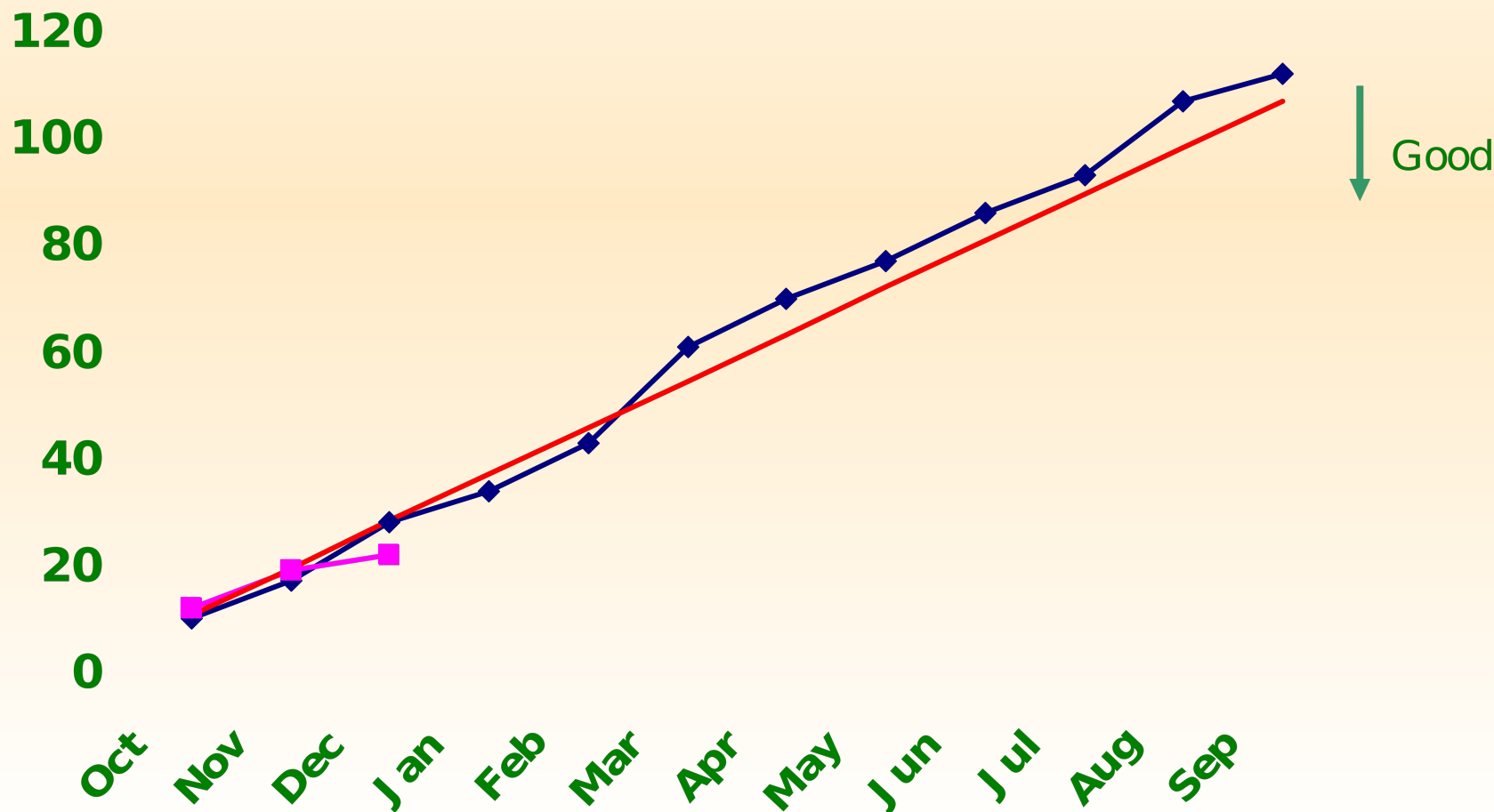


# **Army FY 02 POV Accident Stats**

- **#1 Killer of Soldiers in FY02**
- **110 POV fatalities in FY02**
- **13% > FY01**
- **2/3 of all fatal accidents (on- and off-duty)**
- **25% of POV fatalities are motorcyclists**
- **24% were speeding**
- **14% were distracted/not paying attention**
- **14% were Alcohol/Drug related**
- **11% failed to wear PPE**

# FY 03 Glide Path

## DA POV Accidents

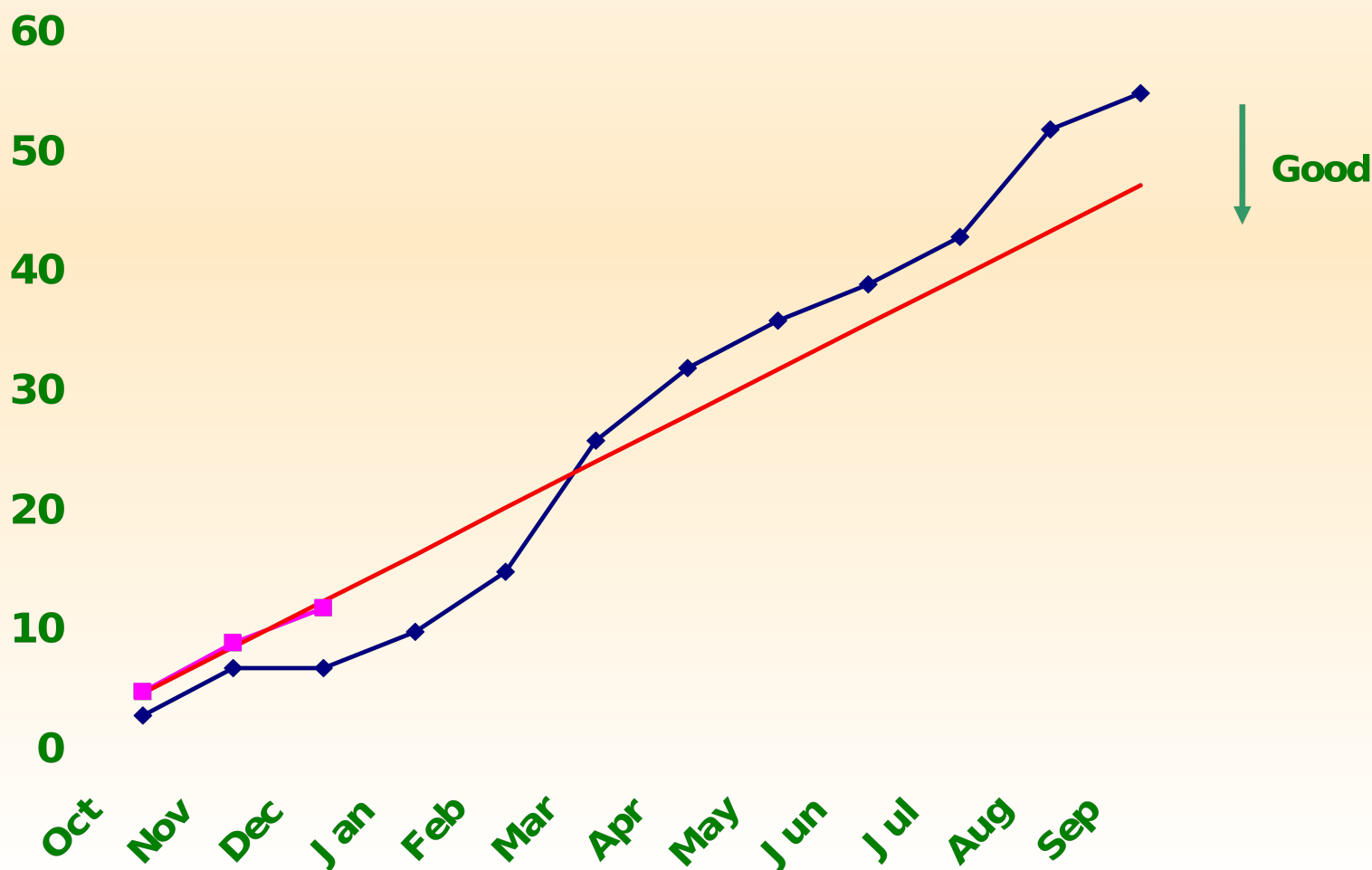


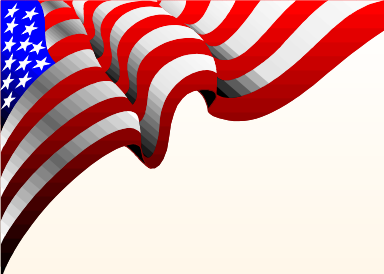


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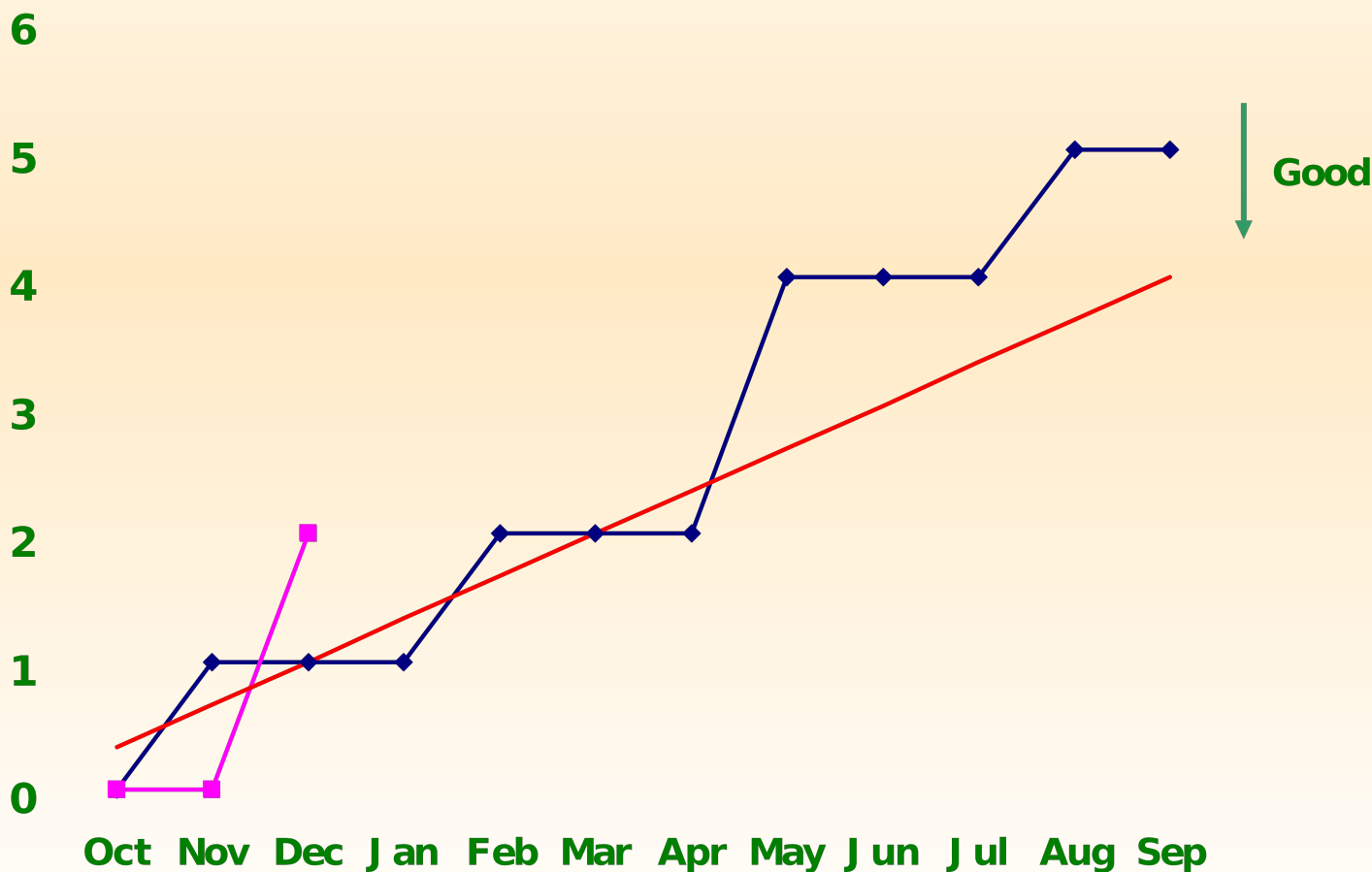
# FY 03 Glide Path FORSCOM POV Accidents





# FY 03 Glide Path

## Fort Lewis POV Accidents





# **Standards**

- **WA State Traffic Laws**
- **FL Reg 190-5 (Installation Traffic Code)**
- **AR 385-55 (Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents)**
- **FL Reg 385-7 (Command Review of Soldier Deaths and Serious Injuries)**
- **CSA Six Point POV Safety Program**



# **CSA Six Point Program**

- **Command Emphasis**
- **Discipline**
- **Risk Management**
- **Standards**
- **Provide Alternatives**
- **Commander's Assessment**





# **Command Emphasis**

- **Leadership**
- **Emphasis**
- **Presence**
- **Knowledge**
- **Influence**



# **Discipline**

- **Identify**
- **Counsel**
- **Modify**



# **Risk Management**

- **ID Hazards**
- **Assess Hazards**
- **Make Decisions**
- **Implement Controls**
- **Supervise Execution**
- **POV Tool Box**



# **Standards**

- **High and Unmistakable Standards**
- **Enforce**
- **Follow**
- **Educate**
- **Inspect**



# **Provide Alternatives**

- **On Post Activities**
- **Look for Transportation Alternatives**
- **Keep On Post Facilities Open Later**



# **Commander's Assessment**

- **Assess**
- **Determine what happened**
- **Why it happened**
- **How to prevent it**
- **Implement Corrective and Preventive Measures**
- **Publicize Lessons Learned**



# **Ultimate Goal**

- **Prevent needless loss of life**
- **Prevent loss of resources**



# **Preventing POV Accidents**

- **Mandatory Training**
- **Briefings**
- **Inspection**
- **Correction of Offenses**
- **Use of Six Point Program**
- **NCO Business with Leader Support**





# **Victim Profile**

- **Single male soldier**
- **E4 and below**
- **26 years of age or younger**
- **Why these soldiers are typical victims**



# **Where Accidents Occur**

- **Within 25 miles of where we live and work**



# **Primary Causes Of POV Accidents**

- **Fatigue**
- **Speed**
- **Alcohol ?**
- **Inexperience**

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# **Primary Cause Of POV Fatalities**

**NO  
SEATBELT**



# **How to Avoid an Accident**

- **Aim high in steering**
- **Get the big picture**
- **Keep your eyes moving**
- **Leave yourself an out**
- **Make sure they see you**



# **Motorcycle Registration**

- **Valid motorcycle license**
- **Army approved motorcycle course**



# **Motorcycle Course**

- **Form 1556, or;**
- **Self Pay**



# **PPE For Motorcycles**

- **Properly fastened Helmet, DOT approved**
- **Eye protection (Clear goggles/Face shield)**
- **Protective clothing (LS shirt, pants, gloves)**
- **High visibility garments**
- **Footwear (over the ankle shoes)**





# **Other Motorcycle Requirements**

- **Must have two rearview mirrors**
- **Headlights must be on at all times**
- **Use of headphones or earphones while operating a motorcycle or moped is prohibited**



# **Washington State Traffic Laws**

- **DUI**
- **Seatbelts**
- **Car Seats**
- **Booster Seats**
- **Front v. Rear Seat**



# **DUI**

- **Limit .08**
- **New Police Powers**
- **Tougher Sentences**
- **Cost and Consequences**



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**Seatbelts**

**MANDATORY**



# **Car Seats**

- **Rear-Facing Infant Seats = Age 1 or 20 lbs**
- **Forward-Facing Child Car Seats = Age 4 or 40 lbs**



# **Booster Seats**

**Children age four (or 40 lbs) up  
to age six  
(or 60 lbs) are required to be in  
a Booster Seat**



## **Front v. Rear seat**

**Children under age six are required to ride in the back seat if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger side air bag**

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**QUESTIONS?**